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FROM: Tripoli

TO: Secretary of State

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JOINT STATE USIA MESSAGE

Reference DEPTEL 474 and EMBTEL 572.

As result arrival Tripoli this morning Brady (NEW YORK TIMES) and Dunphy (STARS AND STRIPES), Prime Minister decided advance release date aid announcement in order include in interview set for 5:30 today. Also he now plans depart vacation immediately following Ed Morrow "SEE IT NOW" filming Monday morning.

Text given Embassy in Arabic at 4 p.m. and transmitted Department as soon as translated. Despite comment by Embassy officer checking translation with Foreign Office they declined include reference required congressional approval to announcement FY 1957 aid items on grounds Prime Minister desired maximum local political impact.

In Washington release suggest final two paragraphs Prime Minister's communique be highlighted since this most favorable kudo US has yet received in Libya.

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Note: Mr. Cyr (AF) notified 5 p.m. 4/7. CWO JRL

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